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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTION OF REFORM-MINDED CANDIDATE TO CHAIR 59TH UNFC SESSION DELIVERED

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PER REFTTEL REQUEST, ON JANUARY 25, THE EMBASSY CONVEYED US SUPPORT OF A REFORM-MINDED CANDIDATE TO CHAIR THE UNGA FIRST DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE TO JEANELLE VAN GLAANENWEYGEL, THE HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT. WHILE EMBASSY STILL AWAITS A DEFINITE STANCE ON THE MATTER, WE NOTE THAT THE GOS HAS VOICED SUPPORT FOR UN REFORMS PREVIOUSLY AND WOULD LIKELY WELCOME THE ELECTION OF A REFORM-MINDED FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIR.

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